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# PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Report from Eastport, Me.—Smallpox in lumber camps in New Brunswick.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Small reports, February 21, as follows:  
Smallpox of a mild type has been discovered in two lumber camps at Musquash, New Brunswick.

*Reports from Vanceboro, Me.—Smallpox on Canadian border—Train inspection.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Young reports, February 11 and 16, as follows:

Week ended February 9, 1907. Inspected 18 passenger trains, carrying about 850 passengers; 58 passengers vaccinated; accepted official certificates of vaccination and nonexposure to smallpox infection in the case of 46. The epidemic is reported to be widespread in Victoria County, Nova Scotia. Two cases developed February 10 in Truro, Nova Scotia, 1 of which came from Maitland.

Week ended February 16, 1907. Inspected 18 passenger trains, carrying about 900 passengers; vaccinated 60; accepted official certificates of vaccination and nonexposure to infection for 30.

An outbreak of smallpox is reported at Kennetcook, Nova Scotia, on the Dominion Atlantic Railway. Glasgow, which was considered free from the disease, has developed 17 cases. Several new cases have occurred in Truro. The situation in the other infected districts remains about the same.

*Report from Philadelphia, Pa.—Enteric fever; statistics of mortality, 1862-1906—Water supply.*

Surgeon Gassaway reports, February 23, as follows:

Health statistics of the city of Philadelphia, beginning with 1862, show that from that time enteric fever has been present. The percentage of cases and resultant deaths has not increased in proportion to the population, as will be seen from the following figures:

Year.	Population.	Cases.	Deaths.
1862.....	587,287	(a)	629
1872.....	725,000	(a)	369
1882.....	886,539	(a)	650
1892.....	1,092,168	(a)	440
1902.....	1,349,712	(a)	588
1903.....	1,378,024	8,701	957
1904.....	1,408,154	6,587	744
1905.....	1,438,318	6,468	684
1906.....	1,500,000	9,621	1,063

<sup>a</sup> Not ascertained.